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SUBJECT: TAJIKISTAN: ROLL-OUT OF U.S. PLAN FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA  
TALKING POINTS DELIVERED

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[1](#)1. PolOff delivered talking points on the U.S. implementation plan for the national strategy for pandemic influenza per reftel to Ismatullo Nasredinov, Head of the Department of European and American Countries at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs May 13.

[1](#)2. Nasredinov said he would deliver the talking points to the Minister of Health. He expressed relief avian influenza has not reached Tajikistan and said the State Veterinary Service is working closely with international organizations such as the World Bank, the World Health Organization and the United Nation's Food and Agriculture Organization to implement strategic prevention measures. Nasredinov said the government remains on alert for avian influenza and will seek U.S. assistance if a case arises.

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